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Victoria, B. C., December 27, 1876.

EPITAPH WIT.

A Kentish miller left handsome legacies to his executors on condition that they should bury him under his mill and place the following epitaph, his own composition, above him:

Underneath this ancient mill,
Lies the body of poor Will;
Odd he lived and odd he died,
And at his funeral nobody cried.
Where he's gone, and how he fares,
Nobody knows and nobody cares.

The following inscription is on a tombstone in the parish churchyard, Cheltenham:

Here lies I and my seven daughters,
Killed by drinking the Cheltenham waters.
If we had stuck to Epsom salts,
We would not now be in these here vaults.

On a blacksmith, in Abinger churchyard, Surrey:

My hammer and anvil have lost its ring,
My bellows, too, have lost its wind;
My fire's extinct, my forge decayed,
My rasp and vice and dust are laid,
My coal is spent, my iron gone,
My last nail's driven, my work is done.

There are many epitaphs which abound in the pining element. Witness the following from Hackney churchyard, on Peter Stiller:

As still as death poor Peter lies,
And still as when alive was he;
Still not without a hope to rise,
Though stiller than he still will be.

On a carrier who died of drunkenness: John Adams lies here, of the parish of Southwell, A carrier who carried his can to the mouth well. He carried so much and he carried so fast, He could carry no more, so was carried at last; For the liquor he drank, being too much for one, He could carry off, so he's now no more.

On Mrs. Freeland in Ewalton churchyard, Notts, date 1741:

She drank good ale, strong punch and wine,
And lived to the age of ninety-nine.

In the grave of St. Catherine, Gloucester:

Here lies old Mr. Richard Tully,
Who lived a hundred and three years fully.
He did the work of the city bear,
(So many years) before the Mayor.
He had six wives, and here they lie,
Expecting Heaven's eternity.

The following appears in the churchyard of Tisbury, containing two clever puns:

Here lies Margery Greg,
Who never had issue except in her leg.
This Margery Greg was wondrous cunning,
For while one leg stood still the other kept running.

From St. Mary's, Islington, on a woman:

Censure not rashly though nature's apt to halt,
No woman born that dies without a fault.

In Rochdale, Lancashire, over Tim Bobin's grave:

Here lies Joan and with him Mary,
Check by jowl and never vary;
No wonder they so well agree,
'Tis woe that makes them so like me.

Upon a flat stone in the nave of Conway Church is the following:

"Here lieth the body of Nicholas Hoodes, of Conway. He was the first child of his father, by Alice, his wife, and father of 27 children. He died on the 20th March, 1627."

The following occurs in a churchyard near Salisbury:

Oh, Sun, Moon, Stars, and ye Celestial Hosts!
Above them dwell the dead!
Close allied to this is the annexed scrap on a Button-hole:

"Which is the dearest, the longest, the broadest, and the smallest grave in this churchyard?" said a pedestrian to his comrade, while meditating among the tombs at Epsom. "Why," replied he, "it is that in which Miles Button is buried, for it is Miles below the sod, miles in length, miles in breadth, and yet, after all, it is but a Button-hole."

From a Norfolk churchyard:

Underneath this sod lies John Round,
Who was lost in the sea and never was found.

From the same place:

Here lies Matthew Mud: death did him no hurt,
When alive he was Mud, and now he's but dirt.

Here lies my dead wife, a slattern and shrew,
If I said I regretted her, I should lie, too.

From Bury St. Edmunds:

Here lies Jane Kitchen, who, when her glass was spent,
Kick'd up her heels, and away she went.

DENTISTRY.—Dr. Cool calls attention to the beautiful aluminium-lined vulcanite plates for upper and lower sets. The advantage of this work is that it is very thin, much stronger and lighter than the common plate usually worn; also, being a better conductor of heat and cold, it does not produce the irritation, something caused by rubber or nonconductive substances. I make these sets for \$35, something never done before, and guarantee my patrons that after once wearing one of them they will wear no other. The treatment of diseased teeth and fine operating I make a specialty. Teeth built up with pure gold to their natural contour; artificial crowns adjusted to roots in the best manner. Work of every description done anywhere I engage to do at the most reasonable prices.

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NOTICE.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
February 17th, 1877.

NOTICE is hereby given, that under and by virtue of the authority of the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act, 1874," District No. 4 under the said Act is hereby varied by taking therefrom that portion known as the Polling Division of the Electoral District of Yale; and the said Polling Division of Kamloops is hereby created a District under the said Act, by the title of "District No. 11."

By Command,
A. C. ELLIOTT,
Provincial Secretary.

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

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Notices.

DISSOLUTION.

VICTORIA, B. C., Jan. 27, 1877.
THE CO-PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE existing between E. F. RILEY and JOHN F. SMITH, in and to the business of the "Cassier Trail," is this day dissolved by mutual consent. The business at the 23-Mile House, Cassier Trail, will be carried on by J. F. SMITH, and the business at Kneecamp by E. F. RILEY.
(Signed) JOHN F. SMITH,
E. F. RILEY.

Money Due the following Persons from the U. S.

I WILL THANK ANY PERSON FORFURNISHING their addresses and will pay postage, &c. If either person is dead, then the address of their Administrators, Attorneys or Agents is requested. The names are:—S. Allen, Chas. Allison, Ruben Bloat, Henry Busch, Michael Copenhagen, Wm. M. Cline, Wm. Clouston, Jeremiah Dillen, Theodore Day, P. N. Emmerson, Simon Midway, Christian Farlow, John Forman, H. O. Gittler, A. A. Hayes, Jas. Hamill, Wm. Hite, Henry Huttmann, Geo. Holmes, Wm. King Lear, A. G. Lloyd, L. L. Leary, David Murray, Saml. J. Oakley, J. B. Post, Geo. Price, Thomas Purcell, Jno. Price, Wm. Parsons, Geo. W. Phillips, B. B. Rogers, Geo. Rogers, Wm. P. Sweeney, George Turner, J. W. Thurnbury, Williams, Henry Willoughby, Moses Well, Wm. Warner.
For particulars apply to C. M. CARTER, Portland, Oregon, who collects every variety of claims on the Government, including all lost vouchers or suspended demands, &c.

NOTICE.

In the matter of the Estates and Effects of CHARLES PATRICK DUNNELLY, JOHN MCGRATH, and OLIVER HARRIS, deceased Intestates.

ALL PERSONS who are indebted to the above Estates are required to pay the amounts due to the said Estates and all persons having claims against the said Estates are requested to send in their accounts, duly proved, on or before the 27th April, 1877, to CHAS. E. POLLEY, Official Administrator.

Victoria, Jan. 27th, 1877. ja28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE
January 10th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to act as deputy Provincial Secretary during the absence on leave of C. Good, Esq.

THOMAS ELWYN Esq., to be Deputy Medical Registrar, during the absence on leave of C. Good, Esq. ja14

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS ARE WARNED NOT TO attempt to purchase from Mr. William Fisher, James New Westminister, Merchants Assignees, Messrs. Felix Neuteller and Jacob Hunter Todd, any of the goods purchased by Mr. Fisher from Messrs. Arthur & Co., of Glasgow, Merchants, and which arrived in Victoria in the month of April, 1876, as the same goods have not been paid for and are claimed by Messrs. Arthur & Co.
Dated 21st February, 1877.

Solicitor for Messrs. Arthur & Co.,
Barton Street, Victoria. fe22

Notice.

IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the Real Estate, Personal Property and School Tax, Electoral District of Victoria, is now over due, and all persons or their agents liable for the said Taxes are requested to pay the same forthwith at the Assessor's Office, Government Street, Victoria.

R. F. JOHN, Collector. ja21

VICTORIA, Feb. 20, 1877.

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In the Estate of Pierre Claire.

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February 23d, 1877.

EDWIN JOHNSON,
Solicitor to the Estate.

NOTICE.

IS hereby given that application will be made at the ensuing session of the Legislative Assembly for a Private Bill for the relief of Andrew Astrico.

Victoria, 27th January, 1877. ja28

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to appoint JOSEPH DWYER, Esq., to be Sergeant-at-Arms to the Legislative Assembly.

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,
January 27th, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant-Governor has been pleased to make the following appointments:—

JOHN USHER, Esq., to be Government Agent at Kamloops.

JOHN USHER, Esq., to be Registrar under and to carry out the "Marriage Ordinance, 1867," and the "Marriage Ordinance Amendment Act, 1872."

JOHN USHER, Esq., to be District Registrar of Births, Deaths and Marriages, for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

JOHN USHER, Esq., to receive applications for Registration and Record, under the provisions of the "Land Registry Act, 1870," the "Land Registry Amendment Act, 1873," and to perform the duties hereof allotted to the Stipendiary Magistrates under the "Bill of Sale Ordinance, 1870," the "Bill of Sale Amendment Act, 1873," and the "Cattle Exemption Act, 1871," in and for the Polling Division of Kamloops.

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PRIVATE BILLS.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, VICTORIA,
30th January, 1877.

THE TIME FOR RECEIVING PETITIONS for Private Bills in the next Session of the Legislative Assembly will expire on the 13th day of March, 1877.

J. ROLAND HETT,
Clerk of the Legislative Assembly.

DR. CHONG LEE,
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THE MEETING—DELAZ ACQUIESCED IN.

We direct the attention of our readers to the second resolution passed at the meeting last evening. From the tenor of the resolution it will be observed that the meeting took a sensible view of the Railway question, and agreed to the delay of one year proposed by Earl Carnarvon in his dispatch of 18th December last. This is the course we advocated upon the publication of the dispatch in this Province and stripped of the threat of ultimate Separation, it is in accord with clause 2 in the Governor's speech. We do not think any will be disposed to grumble at the refusal of the people of Victoria to follow the advice of the immediate Separationists, especially as that *enfant terrible*—the Carnarvon Club—had previously receded from its silly oaths and pledges and agreed to the delay. We congratulate the people of Victoria on the adoption of this wise and prudent course, believing, as we do, that our differences with Canada will shortly be adjusted on a basis satisfactory to all parts of the Province. The good sense of the meeting was paramount when a resolution requesting Messrs. Elliott and Trimble to resign their seats was lost without a single vote in its favor! The first resolution respecting Mr. Vernon's remarks in the House is not correct. Mr. Vernon did not oppose the Island railway; has not and does not oppose the Carnarvon Terms; and his position in the Ministry cannot and will not be affected by any remarks he may have made respecting the value of the Island road independent of the main line.

"APPROACHED."

We have the highest respect, personal ly, for Captain Evans. We regard him as a respectable, well-meaning, conscientious citizen. Enthusiastic in stating his views, and charitable to all men—ave and except those who differ with him politically. Had he lived in the sixteenth century the Captain would either have assisted in kindling the fires of Smithfield to burn a heretic or two, or marched to the stake and suffered death while songs of praise issued from his lips. In the time of Cromwell he would have been an energetic cavalier or an extirpating Roundhead, at whose hand Charles I. might have suffered. In the Wars of the Roses he would have been a staunch adherent of Lancaster or a hard fighter for the Yorkists. No matter in what age our worthy friend might have lived, or what cause he espoused, he would have been a zealot. Fortunately for him he exists in the more prosaic age of the Nineteenth Century;—when internecine wars are unknown, and when a man may enjoy freedom of speech and action without suffering persecution for "conscience sake." On entering politics Capt. Evans espoused the cause of the Walkem Government, went down to the death with it, and has remained ever since a sincere mourner, watering the green sod over its grave with copious streams of fiery eloquence. Capt. Evans, as we have said, is hotheaded, and in the heat of debate is apt to slash right and left—frequently damaging friends as much as opponents. But the worst feature in the honorable gentleman's oratory is the habit of attributing to honorable members whose thoughts do not happen to run in the same groove as his, with the most unworthy and improper motives. Catching up the street-cry of "bought," the Captain hurled it right and left in the House and darts charges like arrows which, for the credit of the Province, we trust, are powerless or exist nowhere save in his own vivid imagination. On Thursday he said that since he entered the House as a member he had become disgusted with politics and politicians. That was a thrust at both sides. While the City election was in progress in 1876 Capt. Evans claimed to have been "approached" in the presence of Mr. Davie by the present Premier and asked to attend a caucus to plot for the downfall of Walkem & Co. This charge was afterwards disproved by Mr. Davie. Last session we remember the Captain complained that he was "approached" by certain "foreigners" and asked to assist in the overthrow of the Walkem Ministry. One evening during last summer he made a speech before his constituents at Barkerville and claimed to have been "approached" by the hon. Speaker of the House and asked by him to support the Elliott Government. On Friday he went a good deal further and openly charged that while the House was in session last year he was "approached" by a gentleman now "high in position" in this Province and asked his "pious" for supporting the Elliott Ministry. The name of the gentleman he declined to give for the present. The Premier promptly rose and disclaimed any knowledge of so disgraceful a proceeding. The organ of the Opposition, yesterday, supplemented Cap Evans' statement by indicating pretty clearly who the "person high in authority" is supposed to be. We shall not pause, now, to say that it is strange that Captain Evans should chance to be the only member of the House who complains that he was "approached" and asked to sell his vote—for that is what the charge amounts to; nor shall we trouble ourselves to point out the terrible war and tear of mind through which the Captain must have gone during the past twelve months. According to his own statement he was "ap-

proached" last session, and he kept the secret of the infamous proposal locked in his own breast until Friday last. For a man possessing a high sense of honor, like Capt. Evans, the reflection that of the 25 members of the House he was selected as the only one who could safely be "approached" with the offer of a bribe, must have weighed heavily on his mind. The only wonder is that he did not repair to the House and in hot haste denounce the would-be corrupter. It was his clear and bounden duty to do so and not to allow a whole year to elapse before he eased his conscience to that laden with the weight of another man's sin! If Capt. Evans was "approached" on four different occasions he owes it to the House, to his constituents and to the country to state all the facts connected with the infamous proposal. The secret is no longer Captain Evans'—it belongs to the House and through it to the country.

OPPOSITION TACTICS.

"We extremely regret that the dispatches of Lord Carnarvon conveying the opinion that settlements recommended by his Lordship in 1874 have been rendered impracticable in certain respects, as we consider the Esquimalt and Nanaimo railway should be built at once."

Such is the text of the rider proposed by Dr. Ash to clause 2 of the Address, which the Opposition asked the Government to adopt as their own, and pass the Government of the country into the hands of gentlemen who have already proved their unfitness to govern. During the debate which ensued on the rider the Premier stated that if the leader of the Opposition would withdraw the rider and bring it up in the form of a substantive resolution the Ministry would accept and vote for it. Hon. Mr. Walkem declined to accede to this reasonable request and pressed for the addition of the rider to the Address. On Friday Mr. Pimbury—an ardent supporter of the principle of the Carnarvon Terms—being anxious to end a profitless discussion, and at the same time secure an endorsement of the Carnarvon Terms by the House, gave notice of the following resolution:

"That on Monday next I shall move that we extremely regret that the dispatches of the Right Honorable the Earl of Carnarvon, in reply to our Petition of last Session, convey the opinion that the settlements recommended by his Lordship, in 1874, have been rendered impracticable in some respects; and we consider that the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway, proposed then to be begun at once, ought to be delayed no longer than the time mentioned in His Lordship's dispatch of 18th December last (cheers)."

The germ of Dr. Ash's rider, it will be observed, is contained in Mr. Pimbury's notice. Regret is expressed in both that the Carnarvon award has "been rendered impracticable in some respects," (a proposition, however, to which we do not assent) the only difference being that while the rider asked for the immediate commencement of the Island Railway Mr. Pimbury's notice accords the year's delay recommended by Lord Carnarvon, and which the good sense of Victoria and the country has recognized as a reasonable and proper request. In our opinion the Opposition should have accepted this resolution and withdrawn the rider. But they declined to do either; and the leader of the Opposition went so far as to point out that if the rider was defeated the question could not be brought up again during the present session! The Leader of the Government thereupon suggested that if the Opposition were sincere in their expressed desire to have the principle of the integrity of the Carnarvon Terms affirmed by this House they would adopt Mr. Pimbury's resolution as their own. This course Mr. Walkem declined to take—preferring to prevent the question coming up in the House again during the session than to lose the "forlorn hope" he held of beating the Government. The rider was thereupon rejected, and if Mr. Pimbury's resolution be shut out on Monday the country must blame the Opposition, not the Government. We hope, however, that Mr. Pimbury will be able to find authorities to support him and that a fair test of the real feelings of both Government and Opposition on the Carnarvon Terms may be obtained by taking the sense of the House on the resolution.

CONVICTION OF A SPIRITUALIST.—The trial of Wm. Lawrence, the spiritualist, has taken place at Middlesex Sessions. Evidence having been given as to the proceedings at seances held at the defendant's house when spirit forms were produced, the defendant's counsel said he proposed to call scientific gentlemen, experts, to give the meaning of what were called spirits, trances, and other matters of that kind. The Assistant Judge said they must take the words in their ordinary sense and meaning. Mr. Ignatius Williams, in summing up the evidence for the defence, complained of the prejudice which existed against the science, or, as some called it, the imposture of spiritualism, and said he believed the time would come when spiritualism would take its place amongst the most approved sciences. Unless the jury were satisfied that the defendant professed to have the power of communicating with the spirits of departed persons, as set forth in the indictment, he was entitled to his acquittal. The jury found the prisoner guilty on both counts of the indictment, and the Judge sentenced him to three months' imprisonment as a second-class misdemeanant, the Act not empowering him to inflict hard labor. A case for a Superior Court was refused.

WM. HAYNES, Bandmaster Militia, will give instruction in the theory of harmony at schools or residences. Processions, balls, private parties, &c., &c., furnished. Orders left at M. R. Smith's, Victoria Bakery, Fort street, will receive prompt attention.

By Electric Telegraph.

EXCLUSIVE TO THE COLONIST.

LAST NIGHT'S DISPATCHES.

EASTERN STATES.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—At six o'clock twenty-eight Senators entered the House and in due form the State of South Carolina was counted for Hayes.

NEW YORK, Feb. 28.—A few days ago Tilden said to a friend here, well, we are beaten unjustly, I think; but none the less certain. At any rate there is nothing for us but to submit. I am opposed to this whole policy of filibustering.

The Tribune publishes the following private dispatch: Washington, Feb. 28. Nothing can postpone the regular declaration for Hayes beyond to-morrow. I think the appropriation bill will also pass.

WASHINGTON, Feb. 28.—Argument on the South Carolina case before the Electoral Commission closed at 11. Recess was taken till 1:30. A session for consultation will be held. At 12 the committee went into secret session, then took a recess till 1:45 p.m., and after three and a half hours' discussion Edwards moved that voting commence at six o'clock p.m. Carried, eight to seven. On motion of Garfield the committee adopted Morton's resolution that the certificate from South Carolina should be counted for Hayes.

Second Dispatch.

WASHINGTON, March 2.—The presiding officer said the number of electors appointed to vote for President and Vice President of United States is 369, of which majority is 185; state of vote for President as delivered by letters and as determined under act of congress of Jan. 29th on this subject is for Rutherford B. Hayes 185 votes, for Samuel J. Tilden 184 votes, state of vote for Vice President as delivered by letters as determined under same act of congress is William A. Wheeler 185 votes, Thomas A. Hendricks 184, therefore I announce that Rutherford B. Hayes of the State of Ohio having received majority of the whole number of electoral votes is duly elected President of United States for four years, commencing 4th day of March, 1877, and William A. Wheeler of the State of New York, having received majority of the whole number of electoral votes is duly elected Vice President for four years, commencing on 4th day of March, 1877.

LONDON, March 1.—The Vienna correspondent of the Standard understands the Porte intends to invite England to consent to the immediate return of her ambassador to Constantinople. This sets an example to the other powers in this respect.

LONDON, March 1.—It is reported from Constantinople that the Russian Charge d'Affaires is very active and as Russian influence is paramount at the palace it is thought by no means improbable Russia might with the expenditure of a comparatively small fraction of what war would cost be able to obtain all she wants in the most pacific way or produce such confusion as would justify almost any step on her part.

LONDON, March 2.—In the House of Commons Sir Stafford Northcote, chancellor of the exchequer, said it was true Tonnson Bey and eight others were acquitted by the commission appointed to investigate the atrocities in Bulgaria.

MR. REDFERN'S USEFUL CLOCK faithfully sounds the warning *tempus fugit*. We claim to be more considerate than our esteemed neighbor, who hourly reminds us of this common fact, because we only annually remind our friends of the arrival of our usual assortment of *Pocket and Office Diaries*—1877. T. N. HIBBEN & Co. 2m.

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New Advertisements.

Steamer Favorite.

ALL PERSONS ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED that this steamer will arrive at Victoria on Monday next, 5th inst., and that all claims against her will be paid on presentation.

Wanted. A GUNKEEPER—MUST BE A GOOD shot and a member of the Established Church. Apply at the Broomfield between 1 and 2 p.m. mh1

Notice to Builders.

SEPARATE OR WHOLE TENDERS WILL be received up to noon of the 25th inst. for the erection of a Cottage Residence on the corner of Herold and Blandford Avenues.

Lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. JNO. TEAGUE, Architect. mh1 Government st., opp. Hook & Ladder House.

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FOURTH

GRAND CONCERT!

MONDAY EVE., MARCH 5th, 1877.

PROGRAMME:

1. Trio, From the Magic Flute—Mozart. Miss Wandesforde, Mr. Pfeiffer and Mr. Yandley.

2. Piano Solo, Polonaise No. 8—Chopin. Miss Ivy Wandesforde.

3. Song, The Maid of Juth—Kuchen. Mr. W. Yandley.

4. Violin Solo, Rondo Scherzo—Ernest Mamee Camilla Urso.

5. Aria from opera L'Elisir, Call me thine own. Miss Ivy Wandesforde.

(With violin accompaniment by Miss Camilla Urso)

PART SECOND.

1. Serenade, Sleep well, sweet angel—Abt. Mr. Charles Pfeiffer.

2. Piano Solo, Grand Vale de Concert—Tito Mattel. Mr. Auguste Saret.

3. Duets, from Don Pasquale—Donizetti. Mr. Chas. Pfeiffer and Miss Wandesforde.

4. Violin Solo, 1. Grande—Wieniawski. MME. CAMILLA URSO.

5. Grand Trio from Ernani—Verdi. Miss Wandesforde, Mr. Pfeiffer and Mr. Yandley.

The Box Sheet will be at Hibben & Co's Book and Music Store, where seating may be secured in advance for any night of Madame Urso's Concert.

ADMISSION 50 cents and \$1. Reserved Seats 25 cents extra. Boxes \$5 and \$6. mh4

New Advertisements.

The Undersigned have Just Received for Sale PER MOUNTAIN LAUREL, PRINCESS ROYAL, And Other Recent Arrivals, THE FOLLOWING GOODS:

Scotch Oatmeal, coarse, round, in 25lb tins. Pickles, in quarts and pints. Vinegar, in cases. Green Peas, in 1lb tins. French Beans, in 1lb tins. Stuffed Olives, 1 doz in case. Olives, in pils. Plugford Oil, in qts. French Almonds. French Peas, in 12lb tins. Castile Soap. Blue Mottled Soap. Yellow Crown Soap. Anch. Sauce, in pils. Hennessey Brandy, 3 Star in case. Hennessey Brandy, 1 Star in case and bulk. Martell Brandy, in case and bulk. Camellio Whiskey, in case a bulk. Sauter Whiskey, in case a bulk. Kinahan's LL Whiskey, in case.

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Canadian Whiskey, Old Rye and Bourbon. Bass & Co's Ale, pils and qts. Ind Co's Ale, pils and qts. It. Younger & Co's Ale, pils and qts.

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And a Large Assortment of Liqueurs. BLANKETS (all sizes), DRY GOODS, &c., J. GOSNELL & Co's PERFUMERY AND JOHANN MARICO FARINA'S CELEBRATED EAU DE COLOGNE.

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PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, March 2d, 1877.

HIS EXCELLENCY the Lieutenant Governor has been pleased to place the following gentlemen on the Commission of the Peace in and for the Province of British Columbia:—

CHARLES H. HARRIS, Esq., Lieutenant-Commander R. N. MONTAGUE WILLIAM TRENTHAM DRAKE, of Victoria, Esq. mh4

MUNICIPAL BYLAW.

February 25th, 1876. A Bylaw to Amend "The Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877."

SECTION ONE OF THE BYLAW entitled "The Victoria Road Tax Bylaw, 1877," is hereby amended by the addition of the following words, which shall be read with and form part of the said section.

"And such Tax shall become due and payable to the Collector of the Corporation of the City of Victoria, on the first day of April in each year."

This Bylaw may be cited as "The Victoria Road Tax Amendment Bylaw, 1877."

Passed the Municipal Council 28th Feb., 1877. M. W. T. DRAKE, Mayor. mh2

TO CONTRACTORS.

TENDERS WILL BE RECEIVED AT THE City Clerk's office until Wednesday the 7th day of March, 1877, for Graveling 750 yards in length on Douglas street, between Queen's Avenue and the City Boundary, northward. Sections and specifications of the work can be seen at the City Surveyor's Office from 10 to 4 o'clock each day.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted. WM. LEIGH, C.M.C. mh2

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Florist & Landscape Gardeners, VICTORIA,

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MR. J. MILLAR

WILL OPEN A SCHOOL FOR INSTRUCTION in

SACRED MUSIC At the Schoolhouse, Broughton street, on Wednesday, 7th Feb., at 7:30 o'clock p. m. Terms will be made known on the evening stated. fcl

Educational.

FRENCH CLASSES FOR LADIES AND Gentlemen will be formed on the 16th January, between half past 3 and 8 p.m., on Fort street, 2nd house above Douglas street, opposite the Temperance Hotel, under the instruction of MME. PETITEAU. For particulars apply at Madame Petiteau's residence, top of Fort street. jaddwlm

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HAVE RECEIVED Ex DAKOTA Direct from Vienna, A Large Assortment of

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300 MINERS' SLEIGHS FOR SALE at Victoria Price by

W. J. STEPHENS. At Fort Wrangel. fcl2

REMOVAL.

Mr. John Teague, ARCHITECT,

has removed his office to Government Street, below Fort, opposite 0015 the Hook & Ladder House.

For Sale—To Let.

A TINSHOP AT LAKEVIEW, DEASE Creek, Cassiar, with House, Lot, Tools and Stock on hand. Does a large business. For particulars enquire of

EDGAR MARVIN, Wharf street. mh3addwlm

FOR SALE.

THAT VERY DESIRABLE PROPERTY situated on the corner of Qualia and Kane Sts., consisting of one and a half Town Lots and four Substantial Cottages, together with Stable, Coach house, good Well of Water and all the necessary Outbuildings, all of which are bringing in a good rental. For particulars apply to the undersigned.

JNO. TEAGUE, Architect, Government street. mh3

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A COTTAGE WITH STABLE, IN CLOSE Fenced, Half-acre Lot, fronting the water near Ogden Point. Apply on the premises. fcl8 1m ALBERT VIDLER.

FOR SALE.

A GOOD PAYING BUSINESS, SITUATED in Government street, will be sold at a Reasonable price owing to the present proprietor's intention of going into another business. For particulars address "Business," P.O. Box 137, Victoria, B.C. to 16 fcl23

GREAT BARGAIN.

The Post Office Saloon for Sale!

BEING UNABLE FROM BAD HEALTH to attend to the business, the proprietor of the above splendidly situated establishment offers the same for sale.

All persons who are indebted to F. G. Richards will please call and settle their accounts with F. G. Richards, Jr., from whom all particulars as to the price of the Saloon, terms of sale, &c., can be ascertained. jcl23

FARM FOR SALE.

ONE OF THE BEST IMPROVED FARMS on Salt Spring Island, situated in Burgoyne Bay adjacent to the wharf and school-house, and midway between the Victoria and Nanaimo markets. The farm is 250 acres, 220 acres of which is under fence. 60 acres improved, and the balance good land and easily cleared.

There is a New Frame House, with 5 good rooms, brick chimneys, and cellar underneath the House, Cattle Sheds, Pig Styes, &c.

The Stock, Implements, Tools and Dairy Utensils, will be sold with the farm at valuation.

The above is well suited for a family wanting a good homestead, and the household furniture can be had if required.

For further particulars and terms apply to Drake & Jackson, Solicitors, Bastion street, Victoria, or THOS. H. WILLIAMS, Burgoyne Bay, S.S.I. fcl3dw

FOR SALE.

ONE HUNDRED AND SIXTY ACRES OF Prairie Land situated on Julia Island, 12 miles from New Westminster. A settler preferred. Apply at THIS OFFICE. fcl6

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THAT SPLENDIDLY SITUATED HOUSE known as the Victoria Hotel, on the corner of Government and C. Urquhart streets. The house has been just refitted and is now in first-rate order. For particulars enquire of GEO. RICHARDSON, Rae St. fcl7

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A FEW GENTLEMEN CAN BE ACCOMMODATED as boarders in a private family. fcl23 1m Apply at office of this paper.

1250 MILES GALVANIZED TELEGRAPH WIRE Nos. 8 & 9 B.B. and Extra, B.B. Made by Johnson & Nephew, Manchester, England. FOR SALE IN BOND BY A. S. HALLIDIE, 6 CALIFORNIA STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CAL. fcl23 1m

Raffle for a Pair of Horses TWO YOUNG HORSES—ONE 3, THE other 4 years old, will be Ruffed at the Grotto Saloon So soon as all the Tickets have been disposed of. 100 Chances at 1. Tickets may be had at the Grotto. fcl28

Dissolution of Partnership. THE PARTNERSHIP HITHERTO existing between Charles T. Millard and Morris Moss, carrying on a general business at Glenora, Slickon River, under the firm and style of Millard & Moss, was this day dissolved by mutual consent. C. T. Millard paying all liabilities contracted in his name in Victoria and San Francisco, and Morris Moss paying those contracted in the Cassiar district. All outstanding debts are to be paid to Morris Moss, who continues the business in his own name. Witnesses: C. T. MILLARD, MORRIS MOSS, JNO. S. CLUTE, Glenora, Slickon River, Nov. 8, 1876. fcl27dw

THE SUBSCRIBER HAS ON HAND 400,000 No. 1 Cedar Shingles Which he offers for sale in lots to suit. fcl3 1m JNO. S. CLUTE, New Westminster.

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SATURDAY, 17th MARCH.

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Remember, Opposition is the Life of Trade and not be too hasty in making contracts. fcl24

NOTICE—Bark Lady Lampson.

THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY'S BARK Lady Lampson, Capt. Gaud n, from London.

This vessel will commence discharging on Saturday morning, the 17th February.

Consignees are requested to call at the Cashier's office of the Company, pay freight and receive orders for their goods.

Goods remaining on the Company's wharf at Victoria, after 5 o'clock p.m. of each day will be stored at the risk and expense of the owners.

For the Hudson's Bay Co. WM. CHARLES. fcl7

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

Barque "Mountain Laurel," Capt. Agnew, from Liverpool.

THIS VESSEL WILL COMMENCE discharging cargo for this port, To-morrow (Friday) morning at the Hudson's Bay Company's wharf. Consignees are requested to pay freight to the undersigned.

Marine Intelligence.

PORT OF VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA.

ENTERED.
Mar. 3.—str Maude, Fort Wrangel
str Cariboo Fly, Nanaimo
str Enterprise, New Westminster
CLEARED.
Mar. 3.—str Emma, Nanaimo
str Miter, New Westminster

MARRIED.
Feb. 24th, at New Westminster, by the Rev. R. Jamieson, Mr. Nathan Nowell, of Chilliwack, to Miss Elizabeth Ousland, of San Francisco.

PUBLIC MEETING AT PHILHARMONIC HALL.

POLICY OF DELAY ENDORSED!

A meeting convened by the Mayor in response to a requisition was held at Philharmonic Hall last evening—His Worship in the Chair. Mr. J. H. Todd acted as Secretary. Mr. Foll, Mr. Duck, and Mr. J. P. Davies were seated on the platform.

Mr. Duck first addressed the meeting, and moved a resolution for the appointment of a committee to ascertain whether Mr. Elliott intended to retain in his Cabinet Mr. Vernon, who had stated that he was "opposed to the Island Railway." Mr. J. H. Todd seconded and the resolution was carried.

Mr. Phil. Hall moved an amendment to the effect that Messrs. Trimble and Elliott, members for the city, be requested to resign their seats (applause and hisses). Mr. Williams seconded. The amendment was put and no one was found willing to vote for it, and the original resolution was carried, and Messrs. W. Wilson, Todd and Hayward appointed as the Committee.

Mr. J. P. Davies moved the second resolution which was as follows:—

"That in deference to the hope and belief expressed by Lord Carnarvon that actual railway construction will be commenced by the Dominion Government in British Columbia after the lapse of a single summer, it is hereby resolved that a petition be presented to the Provincial Legislature praying that it may be pleased to take such action this session as will make clear to the Dominion Government that unless actual construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway be commenced on or before the 1st of August, 1878, as according to the Carnarvon Settlement, this Province will ask permission from the British Government to dissolve its connection with the Dominion of Canada." (Applause)

Mr. Davies went on to say that the gentleman who had "approached" Captain Evans was Governor Richards. If we separated the Colony would be governed by a Governor and four Clerks, which was desirable (applause.)

Mr. Fell seconded the resolution in a characteristic speech, which was listened to with much impatience and uproar, which Mr. Fell flatly ascribed to the presence of Government agents, and finally sat down amid jeers and cheers.

Hon. Mr. Walkem being loudly called for made a long speech in which he made the most of Mr. Vernon's statement about the Island railway and the Governor's Speech and the amendments thereto; accused certain parties (including The Colonist) of being bought; attacked Mr. Pimbury's resolution which was similar to Dr. Ash's resolution; said Mr. Elliott should have asked Mr. Vernon to resign; thought we should never see the Island railway; did not like separation, but it would be better to be alone than have a partner we could not trust, and retired amid great cheering.

The resolution was carried unanimously.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys was then called for and stated that he had been deceived in Mr. Elliott, and thought he ought to be turned out and Mr. Walkem put in his place. He reviewed the whole railway question and claimed that the present Government had not acted honestly, retiring amidst loud cheers.

After a vote of thanks to the Chairman and Secretary the meeting adjourned.

A petition embodying the sentiment of the resolution moved by Mr. Davies was circulated at the close of the meeting and received many signatures.

Passengers per City of Panama.

Capt. Bull, Jm. Watkins, D.S. Stevens, Alex. McKenzie, R. Irving, Jas. Donnelly, R.E. Irving, Octave T. Albert, C. F. Fechinheimer, Martin L. Haas, Capt. M. A. Austin, T. Nicholson, W. Wilzinski, G. O. Fisher, C. C. Bartlett, A. Dunsmeir, Dr. J. Chipp, and 30 in the steerage.

THE CARNARVON CLUB.—The letter of Mr. W. A. Robertson in yesterday's Colonist must have opened the eyes of not a few members of the Carnarvon Club to the object sought to be obtained by that organization. It would appear that the Club was formed ostensibly to advocate the Carnarvon Terms with the alternative of Separation; but that its real mission was to form a secret society for the overthrow of the Elliott Government. The public will await further developments with interest.

The following notice of motion by Mr. Davie was omitted from our last issue: "That a respectful address be presented to His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor praying His Honor to urge upon the Dominion Government the necessity of continuing the mail service between Barkerville and the Forks of Quesnelle, via Keithley Creek."

THE WELLINGTON TROUBLES.—A deputation arrived from Nanaimo on Friday, and through Mr. Gordon, M.P.P. for Nanaimo, presented a petition to the Governor asking for the appointment of a Commission to inquire into the cause of the troubles in connection with the Wellington miners' strike. The petition conveyed assurances of the intention and desire of the miners to preserve order.

PRESIDENTIAL ELECTION.—Mr. Eckstein received information by telegram yesterday that the counting had decided in favor of Hayes and Wheeler, and that no trouble is anticipated as the Democrats acquiesce.

J. Ps.—Commander Harris, R. N., and His Worship Mayor Drake have been placed on the Commission of the Peace.

City Police Court.

(Before Judge Courtney.)

SATURDAY, March 2.

Julia, a Hydah cloochman, charged with being drunk and disturbing the peace, was fined \$1 50 or 6 hours' imprisonment.

Jimmy, a Hydah, charged with being drunk and disorderly, was fined \$1 50 or 6 hours' imprisonment.

Mr. BEAVER, M.P.P., writes to correct THE COLONIST in respect to certain remarks said to have been made by him in the House; but as the note is couched in the part tone for Mr. Beaver which has become rather notorious, we must decline to publish it. To show, however, that our reporter had no intention of misrepresenting him we give Mr. Beaver's explanation. He was reported by us to have said that "when the Governor-General was here he contended that the offer of \$750,000 was a very fair offer and members in the House at Ottawa agreed that it was about the value of the road." Mr. Beaver says: "The purport of my remarks in the Assembly on this subject were to the effect that Earl Dufferin had stated that it might be argued, that as the Bill passed by the House of Commons for the purpose of carrying out that portion of the Carnarvon Settlement relating to the Esquimalt and Nanaimo Railway authorized a subsidy to the extent of \$10,000 per mile, and the land grant, the length of line being estimated at 75 miles, and as the British Columbian members were assenting parties to that measure and did not oppose it on the ground of insufficiency, that consequently the sum of \$750,000 and the land grant, is the fair equivalent for the road, but that (Lord Dufferin) had no opinion to express as to its value." The difference between what the gentleman is reported to have said and which he says he said is not very great; but if the explanation will do him any good he is entitled to it.

PUGET SOUND.—J. L., writing from Seattle on the 1st inst, says: Died, yesterday, the wife of Capt. A. W. Keller, aged 38 years. The remains will be taken to Port Gamble for interment. Small pox has appeared again. The United States Coast Survey will resume work about the 1st of April. The Bark Columbia had sailed from Port Townsend for Melbourne with a cargo of lumber. The English Opera Troupe are playing at Virginia City, Nev. The John Jack Troupe are on their way to Walla Walla. Seattle is full of visitors and drammers this week. Eleven cases of opium were seized in this city in one of the Chinese houses and were sent on to Port Townsend. Mr. Yester intends to add to the length of his wharf 140 feet on the South end, and about 40 feet on the North end. A band of 40 head of cattle has arrived at White River from Yakima via Snoqualmie pass. Capt. Marshall of the firm of E. L. Marshall & Co., of Freeport left by the Dakota for San Francisco, he will return by the new tug that is being built at S. F. for that firm. Prof. White's great panorama of the Yellow Stone Country is travelling through Washington Territory. Mr. Coleman has extended invitations to his friends to an excursion on the Seattle and Walla Walla Railroad, (to come off Saturday), as far as the rails are laid—some 17 miles.

SEMILKAMEN.—Mr. Geo. Landvoigt, who has just arrived from Semilkamen, speaks very favorably of stockraising prospects in that part of the country. The cattle generally are in very fine condition, and there is also little snow on the mountains that there is every probability of the droving season opening a month or six weeks earlier than usual. This is very encouraging news both for contractors and producers.

The steamer Enterprise arrived at 2 p.m. from New Westminster. On her way up she was obliged to put into Cadboro Bay on account of rough weather, not arriving at New Westminster till 6 p.m. Friday. She brought down the following passengers: Miss Woods, Miss Coulthard, Judge O'Reilly, Capt. Burr, Irving, Insley, Pilot Christensen, Messrs. Pollard, W. Nelson, Grant, Graham, Landvoigt, Booth, Holliday, Coulthard.

A musical and literary entertainment will be given on Tuesday evening at the Methodist Church. A complete programme, comprising some of the best amateur talent of the city, has been arranged. The proceeds of the entertainment are to go towards the purchase of a fine organ for the Church. Admission, 25 cents.

ONCE MORE we have had the pleasure of listening to Miss Ivy Wandersford. Last evening she sang two solos, "The Lover and the Bird" in the first part, and "Maid of Dundee" in the second, on each occasion being loudly encored.

"Her voice was like the warbling of a bird, so soft, so sweet, so delicately clear."

"C or S."—During yesterday a crier with a card on which were inscribed "Meeting to-night," "Carnarvon Terms or Separation To-night," was sent through town to "ring in" (with a bell) citizens to Philharmonic Hall. It will be seen how effectually the meeting put its foot on the Separation motto by reference to the report.

The very liberal sum of \$100 was recently collected at Moodyville, and forwarded to the Protestant Orphan's Home, Victoria. We understand that a collection for the same object was made at Hastings Mill and Granville, but have not learned its amount.—Herald.

GREAT SUCCESS.—Mr. Auguste Sauret, the celebrated pianist, has again met with a most enthusiastic reception. His "Fantasia on Lucia de Lamermoor" was a masterpiece in itself and was loudly encored.

MR. FLUEGER, the charming tenor, again carried all before him last night. The "Once Ag'in" was sung with exquisite taste and met with the applause it so well deserves.

MR. YARNLEY was received last evening with tumultuous applause. He has a deep and richly-toned voice, over which he has full command. He has made a most favorable impression.

ACCIDENT.—Mr. Sidney Dobbin was thrown from his horse by the stumbling of the animal when opposite the Post-office last evening and sustained slight injuries.

MONDAY EVENING.—The finest programme of the season is announced for the fourth Camilla Urso Concert, to come off to-morrow evening.

MME. CAMILLA URSO'S CONCERT.—This concert last evening was largely attended and the entertainment was the best of the series thus far given. "Fantasia Capriccio" was performed on the violin by Mme. Urso. It was a grand effort, and all present seemed to thrill with the delightful strains produced by the great artist. A rapturous encore was accorded. In the second part Mme Urso played two Russian Airs, transcribed for the violin by Weniawski. Of course, there was a loud encore and another beautiful air with muted strings was performed. Miss Wandersford's Scotch ballad "Maid of Dundee" was one of the happiest efforts of that talented young lady, and was encored.

REV. MR. POLLARD, chairman of the Methodist Church in B. C., will preach this day, morning and evening, in the First Presbyterian Church, Pandora St., Sunday, March 4, 1877.

Woolen Mills—On the Cost of Woolen Fabrics.

EDITOR COLONIST:—As supplementary to my former remarks on woolen mills, which appeared in your issue of the 24th ult., permit me through your columns, to give publicity to the following facts, and data relative to the cost of certain kinds of woolen goods largely imported into and consumed in this Province:

Blankets—Oregon blankets of 8 pounds weight, and which sell at \$12 per pair, require for the manufacture of each pair, say 14 pounds of the raw wool, which, at 12 1/2 cents per pound (a high average for this fabric), gives \$1.75 as the cost of the raw material for each pair, leaving a balance of \$10 25 to cover the cost of manufacture, &c.

Flannel—It has been ascertained that to produce four yards of flannel about 2 pounds of the raw material or wool in the raw state is required, say at 15 cents per pound, or 30 cents for the 2 pounds required for every 4 yards of flannel. Flannel sells at, on the average, 50 cents per yard, or \$2 for every 4 yards, which leaves a balance of \$1.70 to cover cost of the manufacture of every 2 pounds of wool.

Woolen Yarns.—This is an article of growing consumption in this Province, the present consumption being about 8,000 pounds annually. To produce 8,000 pounds of yarn about 16,000 pounds of the raw wool is required, which, at 12 1/2 cents per pound, would cost \$2,000. Woolen yarns sell at (as a low average) \$1.50 per pound, or for 8,000 lbs. \$12,000. After deducting \$2,000 as cost of the raw material there remains \$10,000 to cover the cost of manufacture, &c., and profit on every 16,000 pounds of manufactured wool.

I again repeat that our prosperity mainly depends on the energy shown by the people themselves in the wise use which they make of capital and labor—more so than on any other cause whatever. I apprehend that a very great amount of time, energy and money, both public and private, have been and are being expended on ill-directed efforts which tend to paralyze mercantile enterprise, withdrawing attraction from our legitimate sources of wealth, viz., the natural products of the Province, and in the utilizing of which its prosperity can alone be placed upon a sure basis. Had a little of the time and means which have been needlessly, perhaps hurtfully squandered in political agitation and strife, been devoted by our legislators and people in developing and fostering our provincial resources, the land and mercantile interests of the country would present to-day a more cheering aspect, pointing us onward to a prosperous future. D. L.

Dyking the Fraser.

EDITOR COLONIST.—The public mind in this quiet locality is somewhat agitated over the consequences of dyking the Sumas. Before anything of any account can be accomplished in prosecuting such work the stream which finds its way from Kultus lake to Sumas lake must be directed into some other channel. The advocates of the proposed dyking imagine that they have only to block the stream somewhere in the vicinity of the Atz-Lidge or Luck-nuck stream, and let it take care of itself. It is authoritatively reported that a resident of Sumas proposed to the Hon. Chief Commissioner to block it for \$300. If the resident alluded to had agreed to excavate a channel for it to the Fraser there would be some sense in his proposition, and it might have been listened to. But, no; all he was anxious about was to keep the Sumas watertight, no matter what became of far more important settlements. They imagine all the water which troubles them belongs to the people of Chilliwack, and that it should be blocked in that direction without considering what damages may ensue. They talk of turning the stream into the old bed of the meandering Chilliwack, as if it were as easy as sliding off a log, and as if all the water in the settlement had a right to take that tortuous course. The stream must be diverted, regardless of consequences; the Oracle has spoken it, and who dares say otherwise?

We are in no way jealous of seeing the people of Sumas getting their prairies secured from the ravages of high water. We believe that it would be very unfriendly on our part to say or do anything that would throw cold water upon any scheme that would benefit others without injuring ourselves. Should an attempt be made to divert the course of the stream in question without excavating a channel for it to the Fraser the important settlement of Chilliwack from Atz-Lidge to Elk Creek, which contains two-thirds of the population of the Municipality, would be completely ruined by water. The Atz-Lidge has as much water now as it can carry without spilling, and it would be sheer folly to attempt to make it carry more. The Luck-nuck cannot be safely confined as at present, for valuable property is being destroyed every day by it in the vicinity of Messrs. Wells and Sicker's. What is called the Chilliwack river has no right to that appellation, for it is merely a small, slow, meandering creek, with hardly a channel at all; it never did nor was it ever calculated to carry the body of water which issues from the gorge at Kultus lake. Let any person possessing a passable amount of reason visit the point of divergence, and he will be convinced at once that the natural course of the water is as it pursues at present; for it is impossible to divert it abruptly around the head of the mountain into the Chilliwack channel. Moreover, it would take thousands of dollars to clear out the bed of the Chilliwack of drift wood piled several feet high, and extending for about one-half mile, in order to receive the volume of water which now finds a straight and natural shoot westward. The Chilliwack takes

such a circuitous course from the mountain to its confluence with the Luck-nuck, that there is hardly any fall; and were it possible to divert the stream into its bed the settlement in its vicinity would be the most part of the year totally submerged. If Sumas is to be diked, and if they must block the stream, they must also excavate proper channels for them; otherwise peace and war will be their own interests; but we trust that in doing so they will not forget to originate a scheme that will not give offence to their neighbors, who have been the victims of the high water similar to themselves. We have about as much water now as we can judiciously manage, and we will not take stock in any more at present. Whoever advocates or countenances the diverting of the stream in question without procuring ample channel for the same cannot be conversant with the sentiments of fully two-thirds of the electors of this Municipality, and will court their righteous displeasure. Fox. Chilliwack, Feb. 16th, 1877.

The "Martyr" in Prison.

The Daily Telegraph says:—"Some misconception exists as to the treatment to which the Rev. Mr. Tooth is entitled at Horsemonger Lane gaol, in which he is now confined. It has been believed that the rev. gentleman would receive the same attention to comfort as attended the incarceration of Mr. Valentine Baker. The difference is that Mr. Baker was sentenced as what is technically known in prison official parlance as a 'criminal' who was relegated to the custody of the governor, Mr. Keene, by the judge, as a 'first class misdemeanant'; whereas Mr. Tooth is committed for contempt of court and prisoners for contempt—whether they are imprisoned by order of the Superior Courts, of a County Court judge, or of a magistrate for non-payment of taxes or loan society debts, for neglecting to send children to school, or for non-payment of sustenance for illegitimate children—are, according to the rules in force at the Surrey Court prison, treated in precisely the same manner. This treatment differs from that of a 'first class misdemeanant' considerably. The latter may supply his own food, always subject to the supervisions of the prison authorities to see that it is not too luxurious; he may furnish the room allotted to him and see his friends daily, but, being a criminal, he is denied the luxury of smoking—an indulgence freely permitted to prisoners for contempt. Mr. Tooth is confined in the department of the gaol inhabited by such prisoners, and, except so far as the rules will allow the governor to mitigate the regime by allowing him the best possible room to be found there, is subjected in all respects to the treatment meted out to his humble neighbors. Mr. Tooth cannot provide anything for himself outside the diet set down in the regulations for his class unless specially permitted and ordered by the doctor. Unless a prisoner choose to register himself as not belonging to the Church of England, or be by illness incapacitated, he must attend 'church.' The service is characterised by an entire absence of ritual. It consists of simple morning prayer, the Psalms being read. A warden acts as clerk, and a few hymns are sung, generally by the officials, with the vocal assistance of the religiously disposed of the 'contempt' prisoners. Then they are marched back again to the iron enclosure, where, or in their rooms, they may pass the time as they best can. A news-vendor comes in, and they may buy the morning papers; they may play at 'marbles,' or they may smoke and walk about, or remain in their own rooms reading or writing, there being no limit to the number of letters to be received or to be written, and the epistles are not submitted to any kind of supervision. At this time of the year the prisoners must be within doors by five o'clock, and then the heavy iron door is locked upon them. If they want more exercise they may perambulate the stone corridors, or they may adjourn to an apartment known as the 'kitchen,' and sit round a deal table on wooden forms, and amuse themselves by the stories of their lives. Once a week the prisoner is supposed to wash out his room; but he need not do it, it is permissible for the 'contempt' prisoners to form a social community of their own. The poorest prisoner generally undertakes the duties of the 'charwoman,' and is allowed a small sum from each of his fellows for the trouble. Three times a week only can Mr. Tooth receive a few friends, and then only within certain hours. This is the life he must lead until he purges his contempt."

The following address to Mr. Tooth is being signed by clergymen of the Scottish Episcopal Church in Scotland:—"We, the undersigned priests of the Church of Scotland, desire to express to you our brotherly and hearty sympathy in the brave and Christian resistance which you are offering to the attempted intrusion by the secular power into the control and decision of matters which are entirely spiritual. As priests ministering in a disestablished and disendowed Church, we regard with special satisfaction your assertion—in the presence of much suffering and great risk—of the fundamental principle on which we as a Church exist—viz., that our Lord's Kingdom is not of this world. Further, we desire without committing ourselves to any opinion on each particular of the ritual which has been condemned by a Judge whose office has (until quite recently) been exercised on cases singularly different—to express our high appreciation of the stand you are making for the continuity of the Church of England in its main features of ritual and worship with the ancient British Church, as well as the Church reconstituted by the mission of St. Augustine of Canterbury. We thank God that the age of Confessors is not extinct, and that you have shown that there are those in the Church of England who will not give to Caesar—the secular power—the things which belong to God and to His Church, even though unhappily those to whom the custody of these spiritual treasures has been most fully and solemnly confided in the highest degree should not only betray the trust themselves, but use the sacred office divinely consigned to them for the furtherance of 'Caesar's' claims. Earnestly praying that God will in all things guide and protect you, and that the trial may be blessed to the furtherance of His glory and truth,—We are, dear brother, yours affectionately in Christ."

Spain's revenue for the last six months is two millions more than the last half of 1875.

English Mail.

A new explosive has just been successfully tested at one of the principal collieries in the West Riding of Yorkshire, which, it is hoped, will render blasting in mines safe and free from danger of any description. It is termed 'tonite, or safety blasting powder.' It is made of cotton, which is crushed to a flour-meal consistency, thoroughly purified by being subjected to strong agitation by an air blast, while it is brought to boiling point by a jet of steam, a dose of carbonate of ammonia being thrown into the vat. By this means all the unstable nitro-compounds are destroyed, and the nitric fumes so difficult of extraction are by the aid of ammonia reduced to their simple elements—nitrogen and water. The "tonite" is made into cartridges prepared with nitrite of baryta, which is scarcely soluble in water, so that when the charge dries it does not separate and distort the shape of the cartridge. The cartridges re no more than bright, burning torches, which may be held in the hand without the least danger of explosion. The "tonite" is free from smell, and in strength is equal to dynamite, and it appears likely to be extensively used in collieries.

A remarkable probate suit is coming on in England. It refers to the will of the late Mr. Bethell Walrond, of Dulford house, Devon, who died a few months ago at seventy-four years of age. The property involved is worth between £3,000 and £4,000 a year. Mr. Walrond was a most eccentric man, who contrived to quarrel with all his surviving relations, and willed his property to a stranger. Generally a misanthrope, he was devoted to his daughter, who died several years ago at Florence. He was also passionately fond of his dogs. One of them died in Italy, and for it and his daughter he had two lead coffins made, which he used to keep under his bed, and which he brought to England. At his residence, which was secluded from all passers by, he allowed the grounds to swarm with rabbits, and they used to have the run of the house. One provision of his will directs £1,000 to be spent in purchasing an annuity for his friend and dog, Dickey. These are a few of the instances of eccentricities which will be adduced in order to support the theory that the testator was not of sound mind. Mr. Walrond was a Spanish Marquis, an ancestor of his having been rewarded with that title by the Spanish Government for his devotion to the cause of Charles I. and Henrietta Maria. He was at one time in the army, and was member of Parliament for Saltash and Sudbury successively from 1826 to 1832. He married the only daughter of the second Earl of Rosslyn.

Sir Edward Augustus Thurlow Cunyng-hame has died at Clunna's Hotel, Covent Garden. He was recently committed for trial by a Bow street Magistrate on a charge of conspiracy, with two other prisoners, to defraud Mr. Le Hunt Boyle, and would have taken his trial at the next session of the Central Criminal Court. The deceased, who was the seventh baronet, was born in 1839, and succeeded to the title in 1869. He was formerly a lieutenant in the 25th Foot, and afterwards captain in the 32nd Foot. The baronetcy devolves upon his uncle, Francis Thurlow, who was born in 1809. Deceased was in prison for some time before he was released on bail, when he was in a serious condition, and his death arose from acute bronchitis.

The Burns celebration was in Glasgow a most imposing affair. The procession was three miles long, and 100,000 persons were present.

Roulette is now the fashionable "game" in society. The following is a copy of an invitation recently addressed to a married couple at the West End:—"Mrs. — presents her compliments to Captain and Mrs. —, and requests the pleasure of their company on — at nine o'clock. The bank will be kept by each guest in rotation. Roulette." Last season baccarat and piquet were the order of the day—or rather of the night—with certain fashionable.

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Red, check and scarlet flannels, toilet mats, childrens skirts, embroidered white skirts.

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DR. BARNAUD RESPECTFULLY informs those patrons who have engaged or contemplated securing his services for the insertion of partial or whole Sets of Teeth, (also, fitting or other work, the necessity of their applying to him IMMEDIATELY, as he intends going East early in the Spring. Artificial Teeth may look very well in a case or on the table, but should be seen in the month to be rightly appreciated. Persons consulting Dr. Barnaud will have the opportunity of seeing whole sets or partial ones artistically mounted on silver, gold, or vegetable base, in the month or out of the month, some of his partial or full upper sets have been in use upwards of 10 years. The Doctor repeatedly sees sets of teeth about town so wholly devoid of expression in rotundity or contour of lip that the wearer can hardly be identified by their most intimate friends. Teeth so inserted are far from being satisfactory to their owners, and may well be considered "dear at any price." Good work is worth paying for; but cheap work should never be contemplated by anyone. Looking sets of teeth particularly by Dr. Barnaud has been a Mechanical and Surgical Dental ever since the year 1839. Experiments do not. Office and residence, Douglas street, south of Fort street. deloidwism

Notice to Claimants of Land.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

TOWNSHIPS Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7.

NOTICE is hereby given, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following lands situated in the District of Lillooet have been subdivided by survey, and the Map thereof has been deposited in the office of M. O'Connor, Esq., Clinton.

Township, No. 1.

Section.	
N. half.....	32
N. E. quarter.....	32
N. W. quarter.....	32
N. E. quarter.....	32
N. W. quarter.....	32
N. E. quarter.....	32
N. W. quarter.....	32
N. E. quarter.....	32
N. W. quarter.....	32
N. E. quarter.....	32
N. W. quarter.....	32

Township No. 2.

Section.	
S. half.....	1
S. E. quarter.....	1
S. W. quarter.....	1
S. E. quarter.....	1
S. W. quarter.....	1
S. E. quarter.....	1
S. W. quarter.....	1
S. E. quarter.....	1
S. W. quarter.....	1
S. E. quarter.....	1
S. W. quarter.....	1

Township No. 3.

Section.	
S. half.....	7
S. E. quarter.....	7
S. W. quarter.....	7
S. E. quarter.....	7
S. W. quarter.....	7
S. E. quarter.....	7
S. W. quarter.....	7
S. E. quarter.....	7
S. W. quarter.....	7
S. E. quarter.....	7
S. W. quarter.....	7

Township No. 4.

Section.	
S. half.....	6
S. E. quarter.....	6
S. W. quarter.....	6
S. E. quarter.....	6
S. W. quarter.....	6
S. E. quarter.....	6
S. W. quarter.....	6
S. E. quarter.....	6
S. W. quarter.....	6
S. E. quarter.....	6
S. W. quarter.....	6

Township No. 6.

Section.	
N. E. F. quarter.....	13
S. E. F. half of S. F. half.....	24
N. E. F. quarter.....	11
S. E. F. quarter.....	11
N. E. F. quarter.....	11
S. E. F. quarter.....	11
N. E. F. quarter.....	11
S. E. F. quarter.....	11
N. E. F. quarter.....	11
S. E. F. quarter.....	11
N. E. F. quarter.....	11

Township No. 7.

Section.	
N. E. F. quarter.....	13
S. E. F. half of S. F. half.....	24
N. E. F. quarter.....	11
S. E. F. quarter.....	11
N. E. F. quarter.....	11
S. E. F. quarter.....	11
N. E. F. quarter.....	11
S. E. F. quarter.....	11
N. E. F. quarter.....	11
S. E. F. quarter.....	11
N. E. F. quarter.....	11

And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Dept., Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877.

NOTICE

IS hereby given, that the following parcels of land situated in the Osoyoos Division of the Yale District were reserved for the use of the Indians in 1871.

A piece of land situated near the head of Osoyoos Lake (its western boundary and taking both sides of a tributary of that lake known as "Oli-com-ith" or Little Creek; thence running in an easterly direction through a narrow valley for about 2 1/2 miles to a small lake.

A tract of land embracing the land on both sides of the Ashcroft River, a tributary of the Similkameen River, and terminating on the East side at a bluff close to the bank of the latter River, and upon the West by a small creek running into Similkameen River.

A piece of land situated at the Eighteen mile creek from Keremeos on the Hope trail, and extending to another creek about three miles distant in an easterly direction on the said trail.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Feb. 3rd, 1877.

Township No. 23.

NEW WESTMINSTER DISTRICT.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, in accordance with the provisions of the "Land Act, 1875," that the following subdivision of land in Township No. 23 is reserved for Government purposes:

Lot 245, Group 2.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Feb. 13th, 1877.

NOTICE.

KAMLOOPS DIVISION OF YALE DISTRICT.

PUBLIC HIGHWAY.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the following highway, six miles in width, is hereby established in the Kamloops Division of Yale District, viz:

Commencing at a point in the existing road opposite Fortune's flour mill, situated on the North West corner of section 15, Township No. 20; thence in a westerly direction following the centre line of the present road, 1050 links more or less, to a point in the section line between sections 15 and 16, and distant 1250 links due South from the corner between sections 15, 16, 21 and 22; thence

S. 64 deg. 30 min. W. magnetic 1000 links, S. 13 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links, S. 53 deg. 00 min. W. " 470 links, to the shore of Kamloops Lake, including thirty-three (33) feet on each side thereof.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, Feb. 17th, 1877.

NOTICE TO CLAIMANTS OF LAND.

LILLOOET DISTRICT.

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Township No. 8.

Section.	
S. E. Fractional Quarter.....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1

Township No. 9.

Section.	
S. E. Fractional Quarter.....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1

Township No. 10.

Section.	
S. E. Fractional Quarter.....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1

Township No. 11.

Section.	
S. E. Fractional Quarter.....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1

Township No. 12.

Section.	
S. E. Fractional Quarter.....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
N. W. ".....	1
N. E. ".....	1
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Township No. 14.

Section.	
S. E. Fractional Quarter.....	1
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And that claimants of any portion of this land who have not obtained Crown Grants thereof should prove their claims in accordance with Clause 21, "Land Act, 1875."

Forms of proof and declaration can be obtained at the office of the Land Commissioner, Clinton.

F. GEO. VERNON, Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works.

Lands and Works Department, Victoria, 17th Feb., 1877.

NOTICE.

A COUNTY COURT WILL BE HELD AT THE Court House, Lillooet District, on Wednesday, the 28th March next, at 11 o'clock a.m. Plaintiffs can be entered with John Morley, Esquire, who has been appointed Clerk of the Court, under the "County Court Ordinance, 1867."

Dated 28th day of Jan., 1877.

A. F. PENDERBTON, County Court Judge.

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Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE, February 17th, 1877.

It has been pleased to appoint A. HOCKEY, Esquire, to be a member of the Board of Education for the Province of British Columbia, vice R. WILLIAMS, Esq., resigned.

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NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

JAY & CO.

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AGRICULTURAL, GARDEN & FLOWER SEEDS,

FRUIT TREES,

Shrubs, Greenhouse and other Plants,

And all NURSERY STOCK of Every Description.

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FRENCH WHITE WINE,

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Scotch Whiskey, in cases, "LONG JOHN."

Dunville Whiskey, (Very Old) in cases and 1/4-casks.

Swaine, Boord's Old Tom, Port Wine.

Demerara and Jamaica Rum, in hogsheads and 1/4-casks.

French Prunes, in 10 lb. tins, No. 4.

Cook's EXTRA YELLOW and MOTILED SOAP, in 25 lb. boxes.

Worcestershire Sauce, in quarts and pints, (Lea & Perrins).

Sardines (Alberts.) C. & B. Pickles (quarts and pints.)

Extra Lucca Oil, (Salad) in 1/4-casks.

Coleman's Mustard, (Double Superfine). Figs.

ALWAYS ON HAND A REGULAR SUPPLY OF

WINES, LIQUORS, GROCERIES, FRENCH CALF SKINS,

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EDITOR COLONIST—DEAR SIR:—I wish, through the medium of your widely circulated paper, to give my testimony in favor of the curative properties of Dr. Willey's Discovery.

Four months ago I was packed out of Canada and brought to Victoria in a helpless and speechless condition from paralysis. About ten days ago I began to use Dr. Willey's Discovery and almost immediately experienced relief. I am getting better all the time, can use my leg, arm and foot, which were paralyzed, almost as well as ever, and feel once again glad to recommend this truly great remedy to any poor fellows who may be afflicted as I was.

VICTORIA, B.C., Feb. 7, 1877.

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Manufactures Drawers, Undershirts, Overalls, etc., which he offers for sale by Wholesale and Retail, at Low Rates.

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No orders filled without the money.

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(One D from his old stand.)

Where he will be prepared to Manufacture

BUGGIES, WAGONS AND CARTS.

Blacksmithing in all its Branches

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Carefully and promptly attended to.

Mr. Millar is also manufacturing Telford's Celebrated Harrows, and the famous Improved Combination Iron Beam Ploughs.

ORDERS SOLICITED. Farmers and others will find a good shed for their horses.

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Dissolution.

THE PARTNERSHIP BETWEEN MRS. Jane Billings and Mrs. Lydia Howies in the business known as the Temperance Hotel on Fort street, is herewith dissolved, and the business will in future be carried on by Mrs. Jane Billings.

Victoria, Feb. 13, 1877.

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NOTICE.

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FISHING TACKLE IN GREAT VARIETY,

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